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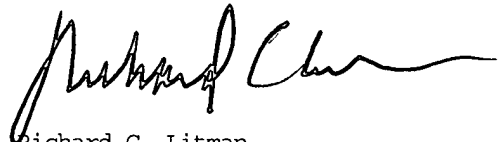
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,722,418	03/1998	Bro, L.W.			
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